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19 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
20 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

21 C.M., on her own behalf and on behalf of her
22 minor child, B.M.; L.G., on her own behalf and
23 on behalf of her minor child, B.G.; M.R., on her
24 own behalf and on behalf of her minor child,
25 J.R.; O.A., on her own behalf and on behalf of
26 her minor child, L.A.; and V.C., on her own
27 behalf and on behalf of her minor child, G.A.,

28 Plaintiffs,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

No. 2:19-CV-05217-PHX-SRB

**SECOND STIPULATED
MOTION TO HOLD
ACTION IN ABEYANCE**

28 A.P.F. on his own behalf and on behalf of his
29 minor child, O.B.; J.V.S. on his own behalf and
30 on behalf of his minor child, H.Y.; J.D.G. on his
31 own behalf and on behalf of his minor child,
32 M.G.; H.P.M. on his own behalf and on behalf of
33 his minor child, A.D.; M.C.L. on his own behalf

No. 2:20-CV-00065-PHX-SRB

1 and on behalf of his minor child, A.J.; and R.Z.G.
2 on his own behalf and on behalf of his minor
3 child, B.P.,

4 Plaintiffs,
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6 v.
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8 United States of America,
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10 Defendant.

11 The parties jointly move the Court for an order holding this action in abeyance
12 for an additional period of thirty (30) days while the parties continue to discuss
13 settlement. In support of this motion, the parties respectfully state the following:

14 The parties have engaged in discussions relating to the potential settlement of
15 the above-captioned actions. In order to more fully focus their attention on these
16 settlement efforts, on April 19, 2021, the parties requested that this action, including
17 all proceedings and case deadlines, be held in abeyance for a period of fourteen (14)
18 days, during which the parties agreed to meet and continue the settlement discussions.
19 The parties proposed that, at the close of this 14-day abeyance period, the parties may,
20 depending on the progress of the settlement discussions, seek an additional abeyance
21 from the Court to facilitate further settlement discussions. If an additional abeyance
22 was not sought, the parties requested that any existing deadlines be reset for fourteen
23 (14) days from the current deadlines. *C.M.* ECF 101; *A.P.F.* ECF 98.

24 On April 20, 2021, the Court granted the parties' motion for an abeyance,
25 ordering that these actions are to be held in abeyance for a period of fourteen (14)
26 days, until May 3, 2021, at which time the parties will advise the Court whether an
27 additional abeyance is sought or, if not, all existing deadlines will be extended by
28 fourteen (14) days. *C.M.* ECF 102; *A.P.F.* ECF 98.

Based on the progress to date of the settlement discussions, the parties respectfully move the Court for an order holding this action, including all proceedings and case deadlines, in abeyance for an additional period of thirty (30) days, for the parties to continue to focus their attention on these settlement efforts. The parties propose that, at the close of this additional 30-day abeyance period, the parties may, depending on the progress of the settlement discussions, seek an additional abeyance from the Court to facilitate further settlement discussions. If an additional abeyance is not sought, the parties request that any existing deadlines be reset for an additional thirty (30) days—thus a total of forty-four (44) days—from the current deadlines.

Counsel for Plaintiffs and the United States have conferred regarding this request and agreed to jointly move the Court to hold this action in abeyance. The party submitting this motion has obtained the permission of all signatories hereto. A proposed Order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 3, 2021, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all CM/ECF registrants.

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